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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER, AND METHODS OF PRODUCING THE SAME DEVICE AND WAFER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Further, an English-language Abstracts are attached to five of the references. Further, JPA No. 10-56064 corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/018,737 filed on May 31, 1996.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,



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